



03500.014963.

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MASAMI KATO ET AL. ) Examiner: A. Abdulsalam  
Appln. No.: 09/726,022 ) Art Unit: 2677  
Filed: November 30, 2000 )  
For: CONTROL APPARATUS OF )  
VIRTUAL COMMON SPACE )  
USING COMMUNICATION )  
LINE ) September 29, 2005

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.

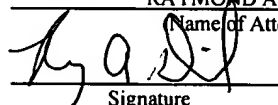
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on

September 29, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

RAYMOND A. DIPERNA, Reg. No. 44,063

(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

  
Signature

September 29, 2005

Date of Signature